

the Board that no notices need be given in the ordinary claims; if so, that would quite meet the requirements of this regulation.

After some further remarks, it was agreed to pass this portion of the regulation as it stood, with a view of amendment afterwards. If, on comparing it with the other regulations, it should be found necessary to do so.

Mr. De C. BROOKS called attention to the next portion of the regulation, declaring a claim to be abandoned in the event of its being proved that the reason assigned by the claimholder for the protection was untrue. He pointed to the 2nd section of the Mining Act to show that that section gave the miner power to hold his claim when once

Some discussion took place on this point, when that portion of the regulation was ultimately struck out, and the regulation was agreed to in the following words:—
“§ 7. Any claim upon or in connection with which work shall not be bona-fide commenced within three clear days on the time of taking possession thereof in the case of unregistered claims, or within three clear days from the date of registration in the case of registered, except as

Two regulations moved by Mr. COPELAND, but postponed—one providing for the survey of claims, and the other for the registration of the title—were struck out, as the object had been already provided for in the Survey and Registration Regulations.

The Board resumed; and the regulations, as agreed to, were reported to the Board.

THE REVISION COMMITTEE

Mr. BAKER said that, after the remarks of the members day, he would like to know whether the Revision Committee were so to amend the regulations as to, as to do away with notices in the case of all ordinary claims. Several members expressed an opinion that such should be the case; and the matter was allowed to drop. The Board adjourned to Monday next, at 10.30 p.m.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S
SHOW

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SINGLTON, AUGUST 12.

It would be decidedly wrong to say that true enthusiasm ever flags while in view of the yards upon yards of leaved hunting now floating in the west wind over the broad ground. As applied to individuals, it is true enough, for I meet again the mainstays, this spirited and brave society—few in number, but all of the best, as the poet has said, "but such are the few, the true, the good."

At this meeting, upon my suggestion, the following were elected to the committee: Messrs. Duggan, Rogers, Duggan, Durbin, and Duggan. It would be well if the colony were better stocked with Duggan, Rogers, Duggan, Durbin, and Duggan. White, &c., would be held then be more numerous, and a far greater evidence of improvement amongst those who are settled upon the land.

...from the older society, the residents in this district determined to establish an association for themselves. The attempt was well supported. There was an efficient co-operation of the people of the district, land was purchased for a show yard, stalls were put up, and all done that was necessary for the first meeting with capital contributed or borrowed. The result surpassed expectation. Every year there was seen an improvement in the buildings—increasing accommodation for the stock and the public, more space, and a greater number of entries. The present year, 1900,

tion of the society is eight acres, which is all paid for, together with all the buildings thereon. The space of which the show is actually held to-day is 54 acres, 21 of which are adjoining and running up to the railway have just been secured, and this land will be covered with sheds before the meeting in 1875. The next thing to be done is to cover the live stock, which seeing that they are kept on the ground from two to three days is a very necessary proceeding. It is to be ground now, with this exception, looks as well fitted for the purpose as could be desired, and presents a most

different apparatus to what it did in 1898. If the usefulness of the society may be judged of by the increase of entries, there is much reason for satisfaction; altogether they number 1060—the cattle being 250, sheep 100, horses 40, poultry 140, wire 80, or 300 samples, and so on. The members, too, have increased to 300; a considerable number of which reside beyond the valley of the Hunter, which may be regarded as the area from which this society draws its exhibitors, its funds, its visitors, and over which it exerts a stimulating influence.

The cordiality of the co-operation to which this success due, however, is likely to be a little disturbed. A cloud *rose* at the meeting of the committee last Thursday which some of the members regard with apprehension. A year or more ago it seems that it was resolved to hold a meeting at Muggellbrook wherever things should be in readiness for it. Some of the Muggellbrook members on Thursday declared that things being ready, they required the performance of the promise in 1875. The majority, not considering the preparations sufficient to secure success, declined to

and the meeting of the society at Muswellbrook next year. In consequence of this decision, a good deal of anger was displayed, and threats were made of a considerable secession from the Northern Association and the creation of another society.

It is broadly affirmed that when the Northern Association was formed one of the objects undertaken was to make the show moveable. It was to be held at Singleton, Muswellbrook, Scone, and Murrumbidgee. Those, however, who played nurse to the association have no remembrance

such an object. If the intention were ever entertained to
 such a remote eventually, a project it might be possible
 to realise whenever the funds should allow of it. But it
 seems that the Muswellbrook members of the Northern
 Association are not all of one way of thinking. Although
 Mr. Frank White and some others are very strong for the
 bow being held at "their place," to quote a well
 known phrase, Mr. Henry White gives excellent
 reasons for keeping it where it is. And there are many of
 the Singleton members who argue the question on general

principles, and vote for the continuance of the show at Singleton without any local bias. It is a very unfortunate thing to write this matter just at present; the society is just too young for such an operation. It is not well over the difficulties attending its own birth, and has no strength to sustain a meeting out of Singleton. A show at Muswellgrove would be very well when there is money to lose; but yet the funds are not such as to afford a loss. The Royal Agricultural Society of England can travel about, but in doing so, as it is observed, places are usually selected where

large populations ensure good receipts. At Muswellbrook there is very certain that the receipts would be much smaller than at Singleton, and then there will be less desire to make up, and is not the only use of a society to hold shows; why cannot the Muswellbrook people form a good Agricultural Club, illuminating the country with able discussions on all sorts of important subjects connected with the land.

On Tuesday afternoon, I was taken to view the preparations by Mr. Posthousen, the intelligent secretary. Everything was ready to receive the exhibitors had they come in

To-day all looks blithe and gay. The stewards of live cock assembled at 7 o'clock to receive and place the exhibits, which found the gates open to receive them and their attendants till 10 o'clock. Since half-past 10 o'clock

Young has been at work in these sections, and in others—farm produce, implements, &c., &c., being reserved to-morrow. The ground is fairly filled, but to-morrow the grand day, when each department is to be seen at its best, with the prizes all announced. I have been watching the cattle ring for some time, and shall have something to say about it when the names of the animals and the owners competing in it are known. As yet a catalogue cannot be seen, and prices are unannounced. It is a mistake to give the public in ignorance of the prices until to-morrow.

usefulness of public judging depends upon the awards being made known as soon as made, and the catalogues being in the hands of the public when the judging is proceeding, otherwise they cannot see the difference in the character of animals.

Shorthorn cattle are in great force, and the judges were Messrs. Bruce (Chief Inspector of Stock), Smith, of the Larling, and George Maiden. The Harfords are also strong and good, and the Devons excellent—growing in favour.

The butter-tubasses are well filled, particularly the blood and down-tubasses.

THE CARE OF LUNATICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I have not seen any notice taken of some facts that came out at the inquest on the unfortunate woman who

mitted suicide a few days ago at the Private Lunatic asylum, Cook's River. But it has struck many as a most extraordinary practice to keep up lunatics for ten hours at a time, without any supervision. In the case to which I refer, the patient was of known and constant suicidal tendency, having made several attempts upon her life, at the only precaution taken was an order which it appears was not carried out that she should be searched before being put to bed. Now the ordinary removal of furniture of a bedroom would give ample

portunity for suicide to any one bent upon it. But what seems still more shocking is that there should be another helpless inmate of the room, who might either be distressed and her mental condition aggravated by what she witnessed; or if the suicidal mania underwent a change, might herself be the victim.

My only wish is to draw attention to the facts of the case in question, so I need add no more.

HUMANITY.

**OVER-LOADED SHIPS AND SHIPS IN
BALLAST.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ENERAL.

SIR,—The accidents that have lately happened in our seas
could, I think, be a fair matter for comment by dis-
interested persons. I write only in the interests of humanity,
and I should like to ask if there is any one appointed in our
revenue to certify to the load-line of the out-going coal-
vessels from that port.

men should have asked to know if the accidents which are so instantly happening to vessels in ballast can be prevented by having the said ballast, especially shingle ballast, properly secured from shifting.

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Now ready to proceed on a voyage.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
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at 11 o'clock.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE
OF THE LATE REGINALD WHITAKER, Esq.

D. F. STUBBS and CO. have received

R. instructions to sell by auction, at the City
Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, 21st. instant, at 11
o'clock,
3000 shares in the schooner SPUNKIE, now lying at
Victoria Wharf, where intending purchasers are in-
vited inspection prior to day of sale.
Terms at sale.

Corrugating Machine
Ship's Commodore, &c., &c., &c.

R. P. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auc-
tion, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, August
21, at 11 o'clock,
1 corrugating-machine
1 glass-tilling ditto
1 ship's copper, cooking range, and condenser.
Particulars at sale.

Cooking Ranges, Chiscutters
Hinges, &c., &c.

Ex Glen Gaira and Halloween.

D. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auc-

At 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
 20 packages Waterwhorlton goods.
 Full particulars at sale.
THE NEW SEASON'S TEAR.
 For Mail Steamship *Edsah*, now hourly due with a few choice goods, choice teas, choice silks, choice
FROM THE EARLY CROP OF THIS SEASON.
 For *Freddie Unwarmed Sale*, at the City Mart, Georgetown, on **TUESDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock.**
 By order of the Importers, Messrs. A. Tange & Co.
 Special attention has been given to the agents in China to secure the very choicest samples of this season's growth, **SIMILAR IN RICHTNESS OF FLAVOUR TO THE samples hitherto selected ONLY FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES.** **THESE ARE RICH TRUE BROWN SOUCHONG, BIFE MELLOW TRUE RAINBOW, all strong, pungent, flavoury tea, obtainable only when the first of the season arrives at the Foo Chow market, and which money cannot purchase there later in the season, every chop of these high class teas**

being eagerly sought up in the London market.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on **TUESDAY, 26th instant**, at 11 o'clock

3210 packages of the new season's teas.

Specimens of which will be on view to-morrow, at the City Mart, where intending purchasers can test the choice prior to day of sale.

Terms at sale.

OREGON TIMBER.

The entire cargo of the British barque **SPARROW-HAWK**, just arrived from **BURNARD'S INLET, PUGET SOUND**, with one of the **FINEST SELECTED SPRIMES OF OREGON PINE**

ever imported into this market, comprising a **CHOICE** assortment of **SQUARE TIMBER, SPARS, DECK PLANK, DEALS**, and **T. and G. FLOORING-BORDS**, long and wide, of all possible dimensions, selected expressly to suit the requirements of the market, clear of knots, and equal in grain to the fac-

AMERICAN PITCH PINE.
The whole of which will be submitted for
POSITIVE UNSERVED SALE BY
AUCTION.
at the Cosmopolitan Wharf, WEDNESDAY next,
26th AUGUST, at
3 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

By order of the Importers, Messrs. LEARMONTH,
DINKINSON, and CO., under their USUAL IN-
STRUCTIONS to dispose of the whole to the highest
bidders.

**HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO TIMBER WER-
CHANTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, SHIP-
BUILDERS, SHIPPERS, and the TRADE
GENERALLY.**

R F. STUBBS and CO. have received
instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dinkinson,
and Co., to sell by auction, at the Cosmopolitan Wharf,
on **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON** next, the 26th
instant, at 3 o'clock.

The entire cargo of well-seasoned **OREGON TIMBER,**

that arrived ex SPARKHOVAVKA, with
400,000 feet of clear, straight
DRESSED T. and G. INCH BOARDS.
117,587 feet one-inch F.L.B. TONGUES and grooved
flooring boards. LONG LENGTHS
DECK PLANK
20,000 feet clear deck plank, 2 x 12, long lengths
SQUARE TIMBER.
150,000 feet selected square timber, 8 x 8 to 20 x 20, long
lengths.
DEALS
120,000 feet deals, 3 x 12, 11 x 12, long lengths
ROUND SEALS
Auctioneers solicit a personal inspection by the trade
of the above well-sorted cargo, which will be found
superior in quality to any ordinary shipments
offered in this market, which will be delivered in lots to suit
the convenience of purchasers, and without the slightest
reserve.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

THIS DAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

COLUMBIAN COUNTRY PRODUCE

MARKET AND SUBSEX STREETS. **MADNICEITZ CORNER** of **MARKET** and **COUNTRY PROPERTIES** at the **MARKET** PH-street, at a clock for half-past 11 o'clock north.

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SUBSEX-STREET. **Aliment lead a few yards north of the above, with a small PRODUCE STORE thereon.**

MILLER'S POINT. **TWO SHOPS** and **Dwellings**, Nos. 17 and 18, **Avonl- street**, a few feet past of **Kint- street**.

Small HOUSE, fronting a **reserve lane** of **MILLER'S ROAD**, occupied by **Mr.**

BATHURST-STREET
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The **SIR WILLIAM WALLACE HOTEL**, west of Stuart-street, and opposite Mark-street, at the rear.

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THREE SHOPS AND DWELLINGS, opposite Dinglewood, opposite and Saved Heart Church.

BARDWICK.
VALUABLE SITE, nearly opposite entrance gate to the Racecourse, containing about 2½ acres, fronting the North Road at the junction of King and John streets.

CROCHES IMPROVED SITE, 2½ acres, junction of Wharfedale and Nelson streets, portion of the grounds attached to the residence of Mr. Hoggan.

BURWOOD.
Cottage residence, of

Unimproved North, occupied by Mr. Thompson.
Four Cottages in South-
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opposite Mr. Egan's.
Small Farm, of 40 acres,
Robert Williams's grant, opposite
Mr. Egan's.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH,
Furniture and Wood,
**PEAK VALE AND KILMARNETH STATIONS,
PEAK DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.**

J. A. LARNACH has received instructions
from **DANIEL O'BULLIVAN, Esq.,** to sell
by public auction, at an early date (two notices of which
will be given),
**THE ABOVE MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL
PROPERTIES,** together with a fine herd of 800
cattle, and a large number of horses, and
**JUDICIOUS SELECTIONS OF
BRED STOCK, ESPECIALLY FUCHSALD**

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